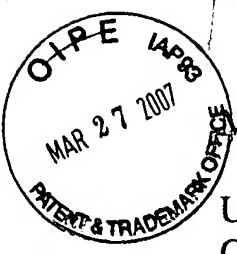


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Re: Application # 10/783,294  
Keith H. Hebron – Canopy Lift System (Truck Topper Lift System)

Attention: Lyjak, Lori L.- Art Unit 3612

This letter and attachments are in response to your letter dated February 24, 2007.

I have reviewed Lang 6,749,249 and have the following comments. My research early in 2001 tested the exact apparatus as described in Lang 6,749,249 and resulted in the following. At the apex of the third lift test, the longitudinal axis of the canopy began to crack due to the stress on the non stabilized or flexible portion of the canopy (canopy whiplash) therefore rendering the apparatus position as dangerous and potentially liable. These results would also void the manufacturer's warranty of the canopy.

In regards to item 3 of your letter and our conversation of March 21, 2007, I have amended claims 22 to 26 as per your advice, and have attached them to this response.

I thank you for your patience during this long process, and wish you many happy years as Mrs. Lori L. Lyjak.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Hebron".

Keith Hebron

Attach: Amended claims 26 to 29.